

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The anti-morphine Fab fragment M1 in the expression vector pKKtac was transformed in the *E. coli* expression strain RV308. The Fab was expressed by fed-batch fermentation in a Bio-Flow IV fermenter (New Brunswick) and purified by the ~~Sepharese~~ SEPHAROSE SP ion-exchange and protein G chromatography (Pharmacia).--